



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2833

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For: A SPRING CONTACT FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND A CONNECTOR INCLUDING IT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Five Times Amended) A connector, comprising:

a spring contact, wherein said spring contact is substantially U-shaped and has first and second branches and a base joining said first and second branches at one end for forming said U-shape, and wherein each of said first and second branches complete an electrical circuit with a device, characterized in that said first and second branches lie in

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